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SUBJ: FLORENCE'S MAYOR INVITED TO PHILADELPHIA AND
ACCEPTS.

1. COMMUNIST DAILIES L'UNITA AND PAESE SERA AS WELL AS CENTERIST LOCAL DAILY LA NAZIONE CARRIED NEWS ITEM MARCH 6 THAT COMMUNIST MAYOR OF FLORENCE, ELIO GABBUGGIANI, HAS BEEN INVITED BY JUDGE FRANK MONTEMURRO, PRESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA'S BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE (AND PRESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA'S SONS OF ITALY) TO BE PRESENT IN PHILADELPHIA FOR THE DEDICATION OF A QUOTE SISTER CITY PLAZA UNQUOTE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE SOMETIME IN MAY OR JUNE THIS YEAR.

2. GABBUGGIANI HAS PROVIDED US WITH COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN PHILADELPHIA WHO EXTENDED INVITATION ON BEHALF OF JUDGE MONTEMURRO) AS WELL AS HIS REPLY. PHILADELPHIA CELEBRATION ALSO INCLUDES SISTER CITY TEL AVIV AND EXACT DATE OF EVENT DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY OF TEL AVIV'S MAYOR AS WELL.

3. IN EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND, MAYOR GABBUGGIANI REFERRED TO FLORENCE'S DESIRE TO MOUNT SOME SORT OF BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND REFERRED TO HIS JUNE 5, 1975 LETTER TO PHILADELPHIA
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MAYOR RIZZO WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED. GABBUGGIANI REQUESTED

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QUOTE GOOD OFFICES UNQUOTE OF ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL TO ASK PHILADELPHIA'S AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN FLORENCE'S INITIATIVES.

4. GABBUGGIANI CALLED ON ME MARCH 4 TO SHOW ME THIS LATEST EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE (PREVIOUSLY SEE PREVIOUS EXCHANGES POUCHED EUR/WE) AND OUTLINED SOME THOUGHTS CITY GOVERNMENT HAD FOR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS IN FLORENCE (MEMCON FOLLOWS). GORDON

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